GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ASIAN GAMES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has staked claim to organise the `Asian Games, 2006` in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other countries which have staked their claim to host the games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) & (b) : With the approval of Government of India, Indian Olympic Association, the apex body for holding Asian Games, is bidding for the 2006 Asian Games being held at Delhi.

(c) Malaysia, Hongkong and Qatar have also staked their claim to host the Asian Games, 2006.